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Eugene Police Diversity Committee Secures Training by National Speaker on Hate Crimes

MEDIA NOTE: For an interview with [Joseph Roy](#), on Thursday, November 12, at 1 p.m., please contact Melinda Kletzok at 968.0497

The Eugene Police Diversity Committee has secured Joseph T. Roy, Sr., chief investigator of the Intelligence Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, for national-level hate crimes training for its officers this week. The training is also being offered free of charge to regional law enforcement agency personnel.

"We opened the training to others in our region because our goal is to combat hate crimes in our City, region and state," said Eugene Police Acting Lieutenant Doug Mozan. "This training by Joseph Roy, Sr. will advance those efforts. We are extremely pleased with the opportunity to have someone with his level of expertise in our area."

Roy will be providing a presentation titled "**Hate in America Today - A National Overview of Far-Right Domestic Terrorism.**" The session examines the wide variety of hate groups currently active in the United States -- their history, activities and leaders. Beginning with a broad overview of the various factions of the hate movement, which include the Ku Klux Klan, neo-Nazis, racist Skinheads, black supremacists and others, it will then focus on the most prominent national organizations and state and local chapters. The session will also examine various techniques that will enable law enforcement professionals to spot and investigate potential domestic terrorist or hate groups.

In addition to Eugene Police officers, detectives, 9-1-1 operators and other employees, there are participants from Springfield Police, Salem Police, Lane



County, Linn County, Lincoln County, Marion County, Washington County, Multnomah County, Newport, Lake Oswego, Hood River, and state and federal agencies.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

As chief investigator, Joseph T. Roy, Sr., gathers intelligence on extremist activities nationwide, assists the U.S. Justice Department and other law enforcement agencies in criminal investigations involving these organizations, and trains law enforcement and community groups on the threat of domestic terrorism using lecture, interactive exercises and Internet investigative techniques. He is called on as an expert in domestic terrorism by the national media and has testified before Congress on the subject. He serves as an instructor for the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC)'s Hate/Bias Crimes Training course, and is a certified instructor for the California POST Robert Presley Institute for Criminal Investigation.

Roy served seven years on the Montgomery Police Department, much of that time in the Intelligence Unit and the Robbery/Homicide Division.

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